STAGE 2 vol. 6

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2M MANGA

His wings of memory are spent and fallen.
His memories of you...
DARK!
Wait! Dark!!
...of anything and everything...
Dark !!
They no longer exist in his mind...

...Hiwa Dai-suke,
getting depressed isn't going to help anything.
...okay.
Since we pretty much understand the situation now, it shouldn't be too hard to find some sort of counter-measure.
RUSTLE
...okay. I know.
.....
GRRRR...
OOOOH!!
What's wrong with you!?
Snap out of it! On your feet!
Ow! Ow!
That hurts, Towa-chan!
Daisuke.

EH?!
Eh?! Huh?
Me?
You're real late, Saehara.
I've got stuff to do in awhile.
EH?!
Ah!!
The officer's meeting held me up a bit...
Sorry!
Dai... Daisuke?
He called Dark "Daisuke" ...!
Saehara called Dark...

If Dark is "me"...
What's going on?!
Dark's taken on my identity...
I've gotta apologize. This might take a little longer.
It's *still* not over?
You go first.
Sorry.
I don't exist in this world?
...doesn't it mean that...
Seeya.
Seeya later, Daisuke!

Dark...
You're Dark, right?!
Dark! It's me!
I'm Daisuke! Come on! Remember!
You've gotta remember, Dark!
HEY !!!

You!
You're that pervert that broke into my room this morning!
No! Wait! That was a mis-under standing ...
What are you talking about?
I remember it perfectly. It was you! You!
TXT: PUNK
That wasn't what I wanted you to remember...!
You've got it all wrong...
I'm taking you straight to the police.
"DARK"?
Me?
THUD
The legendary thief?
SMACK
It's me, Niwa Dai...
Dark... please. Just remember...

How could I be him?
But...!
Stop going on about that sorta crap.
Get out of my way!
If I ever see your face again,
I'm calling the cops.
End of story.
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Dark...
Why...
...why do you wanna forget...
...everything about me...

EH?
i'm surprised
You only have fourteen hours left.
OI OI!!
Uuu!
SFX: SOUND OF FACING OFF
I told you before. Things can still be corrected.
If you can find all of the Wings of Memory scattered throughout this world within the next fourteen hours...
...you might be able to get Dark to remember everything.
I'll clarify a bit.
TEARS
I can sort of tell where all the feathers have fallen...
THANK YOU, TOWA-CHAN!
You don't need to thank me! I am the guide, after all!
SFX: OH-HOHOHOHOHO!

WOOOSH
Niwa Daisuke?
Just remember one thing.
I hate seeing people depressed.
OKAY!
Let's go feather hunting!
CHARGE!
Let's go!
WAH!!
CHARGE!
CHARGE!
...haah

This is the eighth person already ...
My... my hand ...
...ooh...
SLI-I-IP
Looks like I won't be able to go out today either.
The Wings of Memory...
They're most likely to be found next to people who are or have been "important" to Dark in some way.
"Important" people? Who're you referring to?
Well...
No way to tell until we find them...
But these people I've been finding...
They're all girls!
That perverted thief

Aye... Looks like he's pretty active!
really?
Why do I always have to do the hard work?
Hmm?
A feather?
HA- HA- ALL HA- WOMEN HA! BELONG TO ME!!
Daisuke's imagination
This guy's completely unbelievable!
Perverted.
PERSON #1
The more I search for his memories, the more girls turn up...
PERSON #2
PERSON #3
One, followed by another, and another...
PERSON #4
PERSON #5
I'm starting to question Dark's character...
Mom was included as well.
Emiko Niwa, Age 10
Ok!
That feather
Can I have it?

GRAB
!
Ah...!
Menou-san ...?!

.....
Ah!
Towa-chan?
Since there are ten of these feathers in all, I have two left to go.
The ninth is...
My..
name?
Who was that just now?
Dark. can't believe he went after *her* too..
Anyways, we've found the eighth now.
Sorry Mind kind of wandered off
The ninth Wing is currently at "the present"
Eh?
"The present"..? Does that mean...
I have a bad feeling about this...

Sorry...! Can't go with you guys today...
We're gonna go shopping with Ritsuko! Wanna come?
Riku!
It's on Riku
I thought so. The ninth Wing...
Niwa!
Niwa means ...
RUSTLE
Bye
Ok... Next time, then! Ja!
Me and Niwa are going home together today.
!!

Riku!
Over here!
Riku ...
Niwa!!
Sorry. Saehara kept me waiting.
Nope, just got here.
Been waiting long?
!
YOU'RE STILL HERE ...?
...

It's annoying!
You keep bugging me...
I told you already! I'm not Dark!
You remember, Dark?
Eh?
What happened?
I'm taking the feather.
Whisper
Sorry, Riku...

There only...
Remains ...
Of the ungathered Wings...
Now...
He's found nine of them.

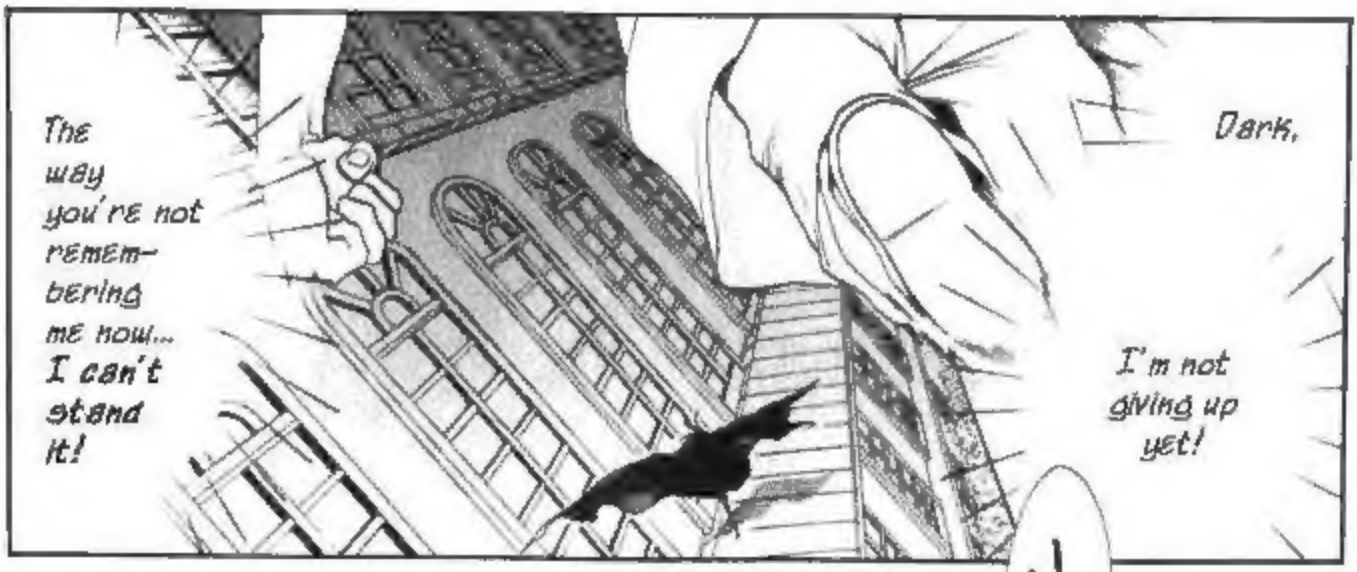
But he won't be able to find the tenth...
But...
You already remember everything, don't you?
You've recovered your memories of that child
I don't know what you're talking about.
If this goes on any longer, the endless illusions you've created...
...they'll trap him here.
Seal him.

Only fifteen minutes left...
I still can't find the tenth.
Is "myself."
The holder of the final wing...

No matter how hard he loves...
or how hard he tries to love...
It's because Dark is Dark. Nobody can replace him.
In gathering Dark's memories, I've come to realize one thing...
Dark will never be able to resolve his search for love.
Dark...
Maybe his "happiness" can only be found in this world.
Maybe his goal is to create ...
a world in which "I" do not exist.
What he want's will remain out of his reach forever.
It's endless, and ever unfruitful.

You promised me, remember?
We're going home together.
C'mon, stand up!
There's fifteen minutes left!
I told you I don't like seeing people depressed!
Me and you and Dark.
OI!!!
WAAH
!?

Dark?
It's Dark!
Kaitou Dark's appeared!
That's him!
There is no mistake!
Daisuke!


The way you're not remembering me now... I can't stand it!
Dark,
I'm not giving up yet!

I still want you to remember me!
It doesn't matter if you don't need me anymore.

He's probably holding it or something!
The final feather is somewhere on Dark!
Daisuke!
Dark!

Kid's got the blood of thieves ...
Got it!
Doesn't even need wings...
Thanks, Towa-chan!
Dark!
One!
Only one feather is left...
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